GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF WOMEN LAVATORIES
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of women lavatories in cities in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to handle this shortage;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy for the construction of women lavatories in the metropolitan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(e): Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing Integrated Low Cost Sanitation scheme in the urban areas of the country which envisages conversion of existing dry latrines into water borne flush latrines. This scheme covers urban areas of the country irrespective of the gender. The problem of lavatories in cities is addressed with by various schemes of Central/State Governments.